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R 291510Z OCT 74
FM AMEMBASSY BERN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9760
INFO AMCONSUL ZURICH

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, SZ (SMOOT, JOE E.)
SUBJECT: W/W ABOVE-MENTIONED

REF: A) STATE 233573; B) ZURICH 1948

1. ON BASIS OF PARA ONE REF A EMBASSY COORDINATED PROPOSED ASSISTANCE TO SMOOT WITH AMCONGEN ZURICH. UNFORTUNATELY SMOOT TELEPHONED EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION ON OCTOBER 24 AND DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH SENIOR LOCAL CONSULAR ASSISTANT WHO WAS UNAWARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.
2. CONASSISTANT LEARNED THAT SMOOT SUFFERED NO SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY BUT THAT APPROXIMATELY SFR. 2000 DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO PRIVATE SWISS AUTOMOBILE. SMOOT CARRIED NO INSURANCE TO COVER DAMAGE AND APPARENTLY HAD INSUFFICIENT FUNDS, HOWEVER WE HAD IMPRESSION HE COULD ARRANGE WITH OWNER OF VEHICLE TO PAY COSTS OF REPAIRS UPON RETURN TO U.S.
3. CANTONAL POLICE IN AREA HAVE NO RECORD OF ACCIDENT OR WHEREABOUTS OF JOE E. SMOOT NOR HAS HE BEEN IN FURTHER COMMUNICATION. WE THEREFORE ASSUME AMICABLE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.
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